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View from the Corner Office: KAREN T. ANDERSON, Director

Who Are WE?

We are the employees of the Fountaindale Public Library District. Fifty-eight are full-time employees and 47 are part-time employees. Fifty-five of the employees are residents of Bolingbrook and 10 are residents of Romeoville. Our libraries are open seven days a week for a total of 68 hours a week. We staff the two library facilities in Bolingbrook and Romeoville, and the bookmobile which brings library service to various parts of the communities.

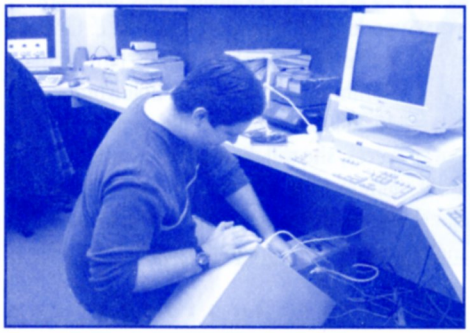
Collectively our library employees have over 450 years of service!

- 45 employees have worked less than five years
- 28 employees have 5-10 years of service
- 14 employees have 10-15 years of service
- 11 employees have 15-20 years of service
- 6 employees have more than 20 years of service
- 1 employee has 25 years of service

Other interesting facts about our library staff:

- 21 of our employees have a Masters in Library Science
- 18 of our employees have the Library Technical Assistant (LTA) certificate
- 13 of our employees have a B.A. and one has a B.S.
- 2 employees have an associate degree
- 5 of our employees have special needs
- 15 of our employees are high school students or college students
- 4 of our employees are seniors above the age of 65
- 3 of our full-time employees are also attending college

Who are WE? We are the employees of the Fountaindale Public Library District and we invite you to visit our library locations at 300 West Briarcliff Road in Bolingbrook and 201 Normantown Road in Romeoville. Stop by our bookmobile when it is in your neighborhood.



The Fountaindale Public Library offers the following basic, introductory computer classes for adults. They are **one-time**, two-hour classes and are free of charge. Please choose a time to attend and register in advance.

Basic Computing

This class teaches you how to operate the mouse, open and close programs and files, and save and print documents.

Bolingbrook

1st and 3rd Saturdays ..... 10:00 a.m. to noon
1st Monday of month ..... 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Romeoville

1st Tuesday of month ..... 10:00 a.m. to noon and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Getting Started on the Internet

This class teaches you how to perform simple searches on the Internet and learn the basics of a web browser.

Bolingbrook

2nd Saturday of month ..... 10:00 a.m. to noon.
2nd Wednesday of month ..... 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
4th Monday of month ..... 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Romeoville

3rd Tuesday of month ..... 10:00 a.m. to noon and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

This class teaches you how to open, save, and print a document. We will also cover how to cut and paste, and how to make basic formatting changes.

Bolingbrook

4th Saturday of month ..... 10:00 a.m. to noon
3rd Wednesday of month ..... 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Romeoville

2nd Tuesday of month ..... 10:00 a.m. to noon
AND February Only: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

These classes are extremely popular and fill up quickly, so we ask you to register for one class at a time and provide 24-hour notice if you cannot attend. We reserve the right to cancel or change the class schedule at any time.

Please call (630) 759-2102, ext. 34 in Bolingbrook, or (815) 886-2030 in Romeoville to register.

Registration Schedule

Class Begin Date	Registration Begins
January	December 1, 2003
February	January 2, 2004
March	February 1, 2004
April	March 1, 2004
May	April 1, 2004

Fountaindale Adult Winter Reading Club

January 12 - March 19

The holidays are over and the winter weather is upon us, so now is the time to get started on all those great books you've put off reading until now! The Fountaindale Public Library District will sponsor a winter reading club for adults at both of our libraries starting January 12 and running through March 19. To join, all you need to do is fill out a book note for every book you read (or book on tape you listen to) and deposit it in the ballot box at the Circulation Desk at either library. The more books you read, the better your chances to win!

Think Spring!

Make it and Take it Floral Arranging

Think Spring! Karen's Floral Expressions from Bolingbrook will present a "Make It and Take It" floral arrangement program on Tuesday, February 4, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room in Bolingbrook. Program participants will have a hands-on experience making a flower arrangement and will be able to take the completed arrangement home with them. If you wish to make and take a floral arrangement, a $10 registration fee is required to cover the cost of materials. Registration begins Monday, January 6 at the Readers Services desk in Bolingbrook or the Information Desk in Romeoville. Observers are also welcome. Maximum of twenty participants. Questions? Call Bolingbrook (630) 759-2102, ext. 15 or Romeoville at (815) 886-2030, ext. 17.

Solo Harp Performance

You are invited to attend a free solo harp performance by harpist Joanne L. Glover on Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Bolingbrook library. In addition to performing some well-known pieces, she will discuss how the harp works, demonstrate its versatility, and will play different-sized instruments for your enjoyment and education. This program is open to all ages.

Book Clubs

The Fountaindale Public Library offers five different book clubs for adults to enjoy on Monday and Wednesdays. New members are welcome! You can request a copy of the following titles at any of the library's service desks.

Great Reads Book Club reads both fiction and non-fiction. It meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in Romeoville.

January 14 ..... ***Ahab's Wife*** by Sena Jeter Naslund
February 11 ..... ***One True Thing*** by Anna Quindlen
March 10 ..... ***Catcher in the Rye*** by J.D. Salinger
April 14 ..... ***The Emperors of Chocolate: Inside the Secret World of Hershey and Mars*** by Joe Glenn Brenner
May 12 ..... ***The Secret Life of Bees*** by Sue Monk Kidd

Contact Pam Kloser (815) 886-2030, ext. 17, for more information.

Romance Book Club meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in Bolingbrook.

January 12 ..... ***Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman*** by Elizabeth Buchan
February 9 ..... ***Lovely Bones*** by Alice Sebold
March 8 ..... ***Ravished*** by Virginia Henley
April 12 ..... ***What to Do About Annie*** by Millie Criswell
May 10 ..... ***Potent Pleasures*** by Eloisa James

Contact Cindy Palermo, (630) 759-2102, ext. 19, for more information.

Kuumba Book Club meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in Bolingbrook during the school year.

(No meeting in January)

February 16 ..... ***Queen of Harlem*** by Brian Keith Jackson
March 15 ..... ***Known World*** by Edward P. Jones
April 19 ..... ***Second Sunday*** by Michele Andrea Bowen
May 17 ..... ***Getting Mother's Body*** by Suzan-Lori Parks

Contact Helen Poyer, (630) 759-2102, ext. 49, for more information.

Mystery Book Club meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in Bolingbrook.

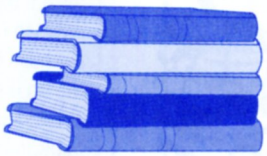
January 7 ..... ***Not Till a Hot January*** by M.J. Adamson
February 4 ..... ***Final Jeopardy*** by Linda Fairstein
March 3 ..... ***Worst Fears Realized*** by Stuart Woods
April 7 ..... ***Indemnity Only*** by Sara Paretsky
May 5 ..... ***Mildred Pierced*** by Stuart M. Kaminsky

Contact Judy Prawiec, (630) 759-2102, ext. 15, for more information.

Fiction Book Club meets at 2:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Sarah & Joseph Levy Senior Center.

January 12 ..... ***The Horse Whisperer*** by Nicholas Evans
February 9 ..... ***White Oleander*** by Janet Fitch

Contact Cindy Palermo, (630) 759-2102, ext. 19, for more information.



Ask a Librarian

Do you need help with homework? Are you frustrated trying to find sources to write your paper? Planning a trip somewhere? What about the train and bus schedules you forgot to pick up at the library?

The Information Services Staff at the Fountaindale Public Library can answer any and all of these questions. We offer several ways for you to ask and receive your information.

- Call Bolingbrook at (630) 759-2102, ext.34 or ext.35
- Call Romeoville at (815) 886-2030, ext. 17 or ext. 18
- Fax us at Bolingbrook: (630) 759-9519
- Fax us at Romeoville: (815) 886-0686
- Email us: fplref@fountaindale.lib.il.us

The newest way to contact us is through **ASK A LIBRARIAN**, a virtual reference experience. Go to our website, fountaindale.lib.il.us, and click on the Ask A Librarian icon. You will be taken to a page where you fill out your name, email address, and then click to "chat" online, one-on-one with a librarian. The librarian can co-browse with you on the Internet, and help you to locate the information you seek. This service is available the same hours that the library is open:
Mon-Thu 9-9; Fri & Sat 9-5; Sun 1-5.

Try out Fountaindale's newest electronic service today!

No Luck with Google?

Couldn't find that newspaper article from a year ago? Need another magazine article to finish your paper? Live in the Fountaindale Public Library District and have a library card? Try the Fountaindale Public Library website! We subscribe to online databases such as Infotrac and Newsbank that have articles from popular magazines and Chicagoland newspapers.

InfoTrac's General Reference Center Gold has full-text articles from a wide variety of magazines. They have popular magazines like Time and Newsweek, plus others such as National Fisherman and Refrigerated & Frozen Foods. InfoTrac's Ancestry Plus is a good place to start your genealogy research and InfoTrac's Health and Wellness Resource Center has scholarly information about what ails you. Thinking of buying stock in a company and want more information about the company? Try searching InfoTrac's Business & Company Resource Center.

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With Newsbank, you can search the back issues of the *Chicago Tribune* (back to 1985), the *Chicago Sun-Times* (back to 1986), and the *Daily Herald* (back to 1995). Can't remember which newspaper the article was in? Well, you can search all three at the same time, if you want. Plus, the Chicago Tribune Historical Archive has the front page of every issue of the *Chicago Tribune* back to 1900, and Obituaries back to 1860!

These databases can be accessed over the internet with your Fountaindale library card and pin number. Just go to http://www.fountaindale.lib.il.us/information/databases.htm and follow the instructions on the page.

Now Available— New 24/7 Website: Illinois CLICKS! (*www.illinoisclicks.org*)

Illinois CLICKS! is the result of a collaboration by dozens of Illinois librarians, who have gathered in one place and selected informational websites on subjects ranging from Health, Jobs, Business, Law, Homework Help, Immigration, and Travel. Other subject areas will be developed as the year progresses.

"In a time of limited budgets, Fountaindale becomes even more important, because people need information, especially information on jobs and health care, affordable recreation options and educational materials," said Karen Anderson, Library Director. "With Illinois CLICKS! Fountaindale will be able to offer a convenient Internet resource to our patrons, extending our reach after our library is closed."

- High quality, timely information accessible to all Illinois citizens
- Anywhere, anytime information website with selected internet resources
- Well organized for easy access by all Illinois citizens
- Available October 2003
- Linked to Find It! Illinois and other quality web resources
- Many special collections and previously hidden one-of-a-kind collections will be accessible as never before

Illinois CLICKS! is funded by a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant awarded to the Suburban Library System by Secretary of State Jesse White and the Illinois State Library. LSTA grants support "cooperation among libraries to promote library services that provide all users access to information through State, regional, national and international electronic networks." (ALA)

Young Adult Calendar of Events

January 6, 3:30 p.m.	Teen Chess Club	BB
January 16, 1:30 p.m.	YuGiOH! Tournament	BB
February 4, 7:00 p.m.	Fountaindale Film Festival	BB
February 5, 6:00 p.m.	Teen Chess Club	RV
February 9, 7:00 p.m.	Jazz Café Series—BHS	BB
February 12, 7:00 p.m.	Pre-Civil War Quilts and their Hidden Codes for Freedom	RV
February 25, 3:30 p.m.	Pizza and Pages—*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers	RV
March 8, 7:00 p.m.	Jazz Café Series—BHS	BB
March 9, 3:30 p.m.	Teen Chess Club	BB
Month of April	What's Your Story—Teen Short Story Contest	BB, RV
April 8, 6:00 p.m.	Teen Chess Club	RV
April 13, 1:30 p.m.	Magic, the Gathering Tournament	RV
April 19, 7:00 p.m.	Jazz Café Series—BHS	BB
April 28, 3:30 p.m.	Pizza and Pages—*Aquamarine/Indigo* by Alice Hoffman	RV

Pre-Civil War Quilts and their Hidden Codes for Freedom

Meet a local author! Dr. Clarice Boswell, author of *Lizzie's Story: A Slave Family's Journey to Freedom* will be at the Fountaindale Library in Romeoville on Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. Come to hear the secret ways that African American slaves before the Civil War traded information about finding their freedom—through quilts! What secret codes and messages did these quilts tell and how did they help slaves find their freedom? Join us to hear these stories and see examples of some of these amazing quilts.

Jazz Café Series

Get set for some great jazz music provided by your local talented Bolingbrook High School students. We will have a concert series featuring the jazz and combo bands from BHS. Come on in, enjoy a cup of joe, have some refreshments and get set to experience some fantastic jazz! The event begins on February 9 at the Fountaindale Public Library in Bolingbrook, continues on March 8 and culminates on April 19. Each performance begins at 7:00 p.m. Come early to get a great seat! Registration not required.

What's Your Story? Teen Short Story Contest

Hey there writers, now's your time to shine! Bust out your best characters, surprise endings, and super plots for Fountaindale Library's Spring Short Story Contest. So What's Your Story? The author of the winning story for each building will be awarded a gift certificate to Borders books. Prizes for second and third place will be given as well. Please submit your story to Tasha in Bolingbrook or Romeoville. Stories may be reprinted in the Fountaindale creative arts magazine, *X-Press Yourself*. All submissions must be between 2 and 10 pages and must be your own original work. All stories must be written by teens in grades 6 through 12 and will not be accepted after April 30. So take a chance to win a prize, get published, and stretch your creative legs!

Reader's Guides on the Bookmobile

Whether the avid fiction reader is at one of our buildings or is on the bookmobile, the customer asks the same type of question, "I read all of Nora Roberts'/Stephen King's books. What should I read now?" The bookmobile staff is busy compiling a reader's advisory file for the bookmobile customers. The ever-growing file is divided by fiction genres and contains brief annotations on books read by the bookmobile staff. So, if you want suggestions on what to read next, ask the bookmobile staff.

Summer Volunteers

What are YOU doing this summer? Spend your time as a member of F.R.A.N.K. (Fountaindale Readers Assisting Numerous Kids). No matter what your interests are, you will have a great time volunteering at the Fountaindale Library. You will meet new people, gain job experience, earn service hours, and above all, have fun! F.R.A.N.K. is open to teens entering grades 7 – 12. Pick up an application at the Children's Services Desk beginning May 10, 2004. Applicants must also attend an orientation. Orientation dates will be announced May 10. For more information, please call (630) 759-2102, ext. 16, e-mail us at frank@fountaindale.lib.il.us, or stop by the Children's Services Desk of either building.

Talking Books

Any resident of the United States who has a temporary or permanent limitation due to visual, physical or reading disabilities that prevents them from reading standard print materials is eligible for the free Talking Books program sponsored by the Library of Congress National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The same types of books that are available at public libraries are available through the Talking Books program, including standard classics and information reading, along with popular recreational works. These materials are available in special formats, such as Braille and audiocassette. A special player required for the audio materials is also provided free of charge. Special amplifying devices are also available for adults with severe hearing loss. Services are provided directly through a sub-regional library via a toll-free telephone number and via the postal service at no charge to the user. The Fountaindale Library can provide you, a loved one, friend, or neighbor with an application and other information about the Talking Books program. For more information, contact Helen Valantinas (Romeoville) at (815) 886-2030 or Helen Poyer (Bolingbrook) at (630) 759-2102. Or you can contact the Voices of Vision Talking Book Center directly at (800) 227-0625.

Don't forget to check out our large collection of books on cassette and large print. We're here to help you!

Children
Calendar of Events

January 8, 7:00 p.m.	Talkabout Group	BB
January 12	Storytime Registration Begins	BB, RV
January 19 - February 20, various times	Storytime (Winter Session)	BB, RV
January 19, 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.	American Girl Tea	BB
February 2 - March 31	Family Winter Reading Program	BB, RV
February 12, 7:00 p.m.	Talkabout Group	BB
February 16, 1:30 p.m.	Book Swap	BB
February 16, 2:00 p.m.	Trading Card / Game Day	BB
February 16, 2:00 p.m.	Mystery in the Lower Level	RV
February 27, 10:30 a.m.	Journey from West Africa	RV
February 27, 1:30 p.m.	Journey from West Africa	BB
March 1, 10:00 a.m.	Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party	RV
March 1, 1:30 p.m.	Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party	BB
March 8	Storytime Registration Begins	BB, RV
March 15 - April 16, various times	Storytime (Spring Session)	BB, RV
March 16, 6:15 p.m.	Ukrainian Egg Workshop	RV
March 27, 1:30 p.m.	Ukrainian Egg Workshop	BB
March 30, 6:15 p.m.	Ukrainian Egg Workshop	BB
April 1 - 30	Poetry is a Stitch	BB, RV
April 12	Spring Fling Storytime Registration	BB, RV
April 13, 10:30 a.m.	Junie B. Jamboree	RV
April 14, 10:30 a.m.	Magic Tree House Adventure	RV
April 14, 1:30 p.m.	Junie B. Jamboree	BB
April 20, 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.	Over the Moon Preschool Special	BB
April 21, 10:30 a.m.	Over the Moon Preschool Special	RV
April 22, 7:00 p.m.	Talkabout Group	BB
May 3 - May 21, various times	Spring Fling Storytime	BB, RV

It's Time for Storytime

Storytime at Fountaindale continues with a variety of Storytimes for children from newborn through fifth grade. Registration for the five-week Winter session begins January 12. The session runs the weeks of January 19 – February 20. Registration for the Spring session, running the weeks of March 15 – April 16, will begin on March 8. Registration for the three-week Spring Fling session begins April 12. The session runs the weeks of May 3 – May 21. Pick up a Storytime brochure at the Children's Services Desk for details or ask a staff member for more information.

Diez Deditos Storytime

Diez Deditos is a family storytime series with stories in Spanish and English. You do not need to know Spanish to attend. Children ages 2 and up with an adult are welcome. The bilingual Storytimes will be at the Bolingbrook library on Mondays, from 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Session One runs the weeks of January 19 – February 16. Registration begins January 12. The second five-week session runs the weeks of March 15 – April 12. Registration begins March 8. ***This special storytime is funded through a grant from Target.***

Computers for Kids

Children can learn to use a variety of software programs in **Computers for Kids**, once a month workshops for children in grades 3 – 5 held at both libraries. Keyboarding, Internet searching, and Word are among the topics. **Introductory Internet** classes for children in grades 2 – 5 with an adult are held in both libraries on Saturdays from 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Details are available at the Children's Services Desk. Registration is required for each program.

Winter Fun

Mystery in the Lower Level

Join in to solve the mystery of Guess Who? Guess What? And Guess Where? Enjoy a mysterious snack! Kids in grades 3 – 5 are invited to participate at the Romeoville library on Monday, February 16, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Registration begins February 9. Limit 25.

American Girl Tea

The Fountaindale Library in Bolingbrook cordially invites children in grades K - 5 with an adult to an American Girl Tea on Monday, January 19, from 11:00 a.m. – noon or 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Learn about **Samantha** and her times, create a Victorian craft, and enjoy refreshments. Register starting January 12. Limit: 48 children and adults.

Trading Card/Game Day

Come join the fun! Drop in to trade your favorite cards and bring some games to play at the library in Bolingbrook on Monday, February 16, from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Remember this is just a trading day—no money exchange allowed. Open to children in grades K – 6.

Happy Birthday to You! A Dr. Seuss 100th Birthday Party

Said Conrad Cornelius o'Donald o'Dell, my very young friend who is learning to spell, "B is for Birthday. F is for Fun. P is for Party, so let's all have one." Why? Fountaindale is holding a party that will make you all yell. Dr. Seuss is one hundred years old! In his honor games, music and stories shall be told. Monday March First is when it is at. Come celebrate the creator of ***The Cat In The Hat*** for grades K – 5 on Monday, March 1, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Romeoville and 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. in Bolingbrook. Registration begins February 23.

Reading Programs: READ if You Know What's Good for You!

The Family Winter Reading Program, **READ if You Know What's Good for You!**, encourages families to read together. The program is based on the book, ***The Librarian from the Black Lagoon*** by Mike Thaler. Keep track of your progress at the Fountaindale Library from February 2 through March 31. Families that read 1000 pages together will earn a free paperback book. For more details, please contact a Children's staff member.

If your children need something new to read, have them bring some of their old books to the **Book Swap** at the library in Bolingbrook on Monday, February 16, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., and exchange them for other books. It's a great way to get some different books to read and meet other kids.

I Can Read

Have you just learned to read? Come to the Children's Services Desk in the Bolingbrook or Romeoville library any time and read a few lines from an ER (Easy Reader) book. A staff member will listen and award you an "I Can Read" button and a Certificate of Achievement. We're waiting to hear you say, "I Can Read!"

Talkabout Group

Join the Talkabout Group at the Bolingbrook library. Kids from 4th through 8th grade and their parents are invited to participate in these book discussions. They will meet on Thursdays from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. on January 8, February 12, and April 22. Here is a perfect opportunity to share your opinions about some terrific books. Books will be chosen from the nominees for the Rebecca Caudill Young Readers, Book Award. Ask for details at the Children's Services Desk.

Journey from West Africa

Back by popular demand, the multi-lingual, mother/daughter duo, Sadarii and Amber will perform on Friday, February 27 at 10:30 a.m. in Romeoville and 1:30 p.m. in Bolingbrook, for grades K & up. They bring their **"Journey From West Africa"** alive with authentic clothing, seamless translation, and hilarious character voices. This talented duo also uses folktales and sign language in their presentation. National winners of numerous awards, they have performed across the country and abroad. Tickets available for grades K & up starting February 20. Limit: 100.

Poetry is a Stitch

We've grown it from trees. We've hung it on "E's". But this year Fountaindale Public Library District celebrates National Poetry Month in April by keeping it close to our chest. We're keeping it in our pockets, in fact! And you can keep it in our pockets, too. Children are encouraged to write their own poem and place it in the giant "Poetry Pocket" for others to read.

During the month of April, people will be able to reach right into that pocket and grab what may become their new favorite poem.

But that's not all. Ask the Children's Services staff members, "What's in YOUR pocket?" and read the poems they're carrying around. Ask often, as poems may change.

Poetry is a Stitch!

Children Programs (cont'd)

Spring Flings

Ukrainian Egg Workshop

Adults, young adults and children in grades 3 – 5 are invited to learn the ancient art of pysanky, Ukrainian egg decorating, in Romeoville on Tuesday, March 16, 6:15 – 8:30 p.m. The decorating in Bolingbrook is on Saturday March 27, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. or Tuesday, March 30, 6:15 – 8:30 p.m. Registration for all programs begins March 2. Attendees will need to bring a candle, candleholder and eggs. Pick up details at the Children's Services Desk. Limit 20.

Junie B. Jamboree

Kids in grades K – 3 are welcome to attend the Junie B. Jamboree, a celebration of all things Junie B. Jones. We will read a selection from one of Junie B's books, play games, do a craft, and have snacks. The event will take place Tuesday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. in Romeoville and on Wednesday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m. in Bolingbrook. Registration will begin on Tuesday, April 6 in Romeoville and on Wednesday, April 7 in Bolingbrook. Limit: 35.

Magic Tree House Adventure

Bring a friend and come share an adventure exploring the Magic Tree House. There will be snacks and lots of fun too. This program will take place Wednesday, April 14 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in Romeoville for grades 3 – 5. Limit 25.

Over the Moon Preschool Special

Moonwalk to the library for **Over the Moon**. Children ages 2 – 6 with an adult will enjoy stories and activities about the moon at the Bolingbrook library on Tuesday, April 20, from 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. –7:45 p.m. and in Romeoville on Wednesday, April 21, from 10:30 a.m. –11:15 a.m. Registration begins April 13 for Bolingbrook, and April 14 for Romeoville. Limit 50 children.

FRIENDS OF FOUNTAINDALE LIBRARY

Membership Application

YES! I want to be a Friend of the Fountaindale Public Library

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone ( ) _____

❑ Individual $5.00 ❑ Family Dues $8.00 ❑ Business $35.00

❑ I have included an extra donation of $_____ for the Friends.

❑ I would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail

E-mail address _____

Make checks payable to Friends of Fountaindale Library and mail to:

Friends of Fountaindale Library
300 W. Briarcliff Road
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Books-By-Mail

Fountaindale's Books-by-Mail is a fast, convenient service that provides library materials to people who are unable to use the library due to temporary or long-term physical or medical disabilities. Books, music CDs and cassettes, DVDs, audio books and periodicals are available to you. Simply contact the library with your request and the material is mailed to your home [illegible] ndale's rich collections are a[illegible] as your mailbox. Call today to inquire about this service.

Bolingbrook
630-759-2102
TDD: 630-759-0408

Romeoville
815-886-2030
TDD: 815-886-4638

Library Expands DVD Film Collection

In the summer of 2003, the library decided it was the right time to add a beginning collection of award winning films on DVD. This initial collection consists of titles available in DVD chosen from the American Film Institute's list of top 100 films. The list includes such classics as *Lawrence of Arabia, Gone With the Wind, Singing in the Rain, The Wizard of Oz, The Maltese Falcon, Forest Gump* and *E.T. The Extraterrestrial* to name just a few. Copies are available in each building.

Karen T. Anderson, Director, explained that the library has had numerous requests in the past for films on DVD and money was allocated in this year's budget for this initial collection. Anderson stressed that the feature film collection is to be a core collection of classic material. Other feature films or current first release feature films will be considered for purchase after they have stood the test of time to prove use and value to the collection through the long term. The DVD collection was started last year with a major emphasis on educational and instructional material, featuring history topics, biography, animals, health and exercise, computer instruction, language instruction, citizenship material, and children's material.

To inquire further about this new collection or place a reserve on a specific title, please call Bolingbrook at (630) 759-2102 or Romeoville at (815) 886-2030.

Library Thanks Donors

The library has recently added materials as the result of generous donations from community organizations and individual residents. These include materials on Islam, poetry, filmmaking, and fire safety. Specific titles include: *National Geographic Magazine CD Rom, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix,* and *Family Tree Magazine*. The Fountaindale Public Library District would like to thank the following for their support:

- Friends of the Library
- Library Board of Trustees
- Illinois State Library
- Representative Judy Biggert
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- Bolingbrook Library Circulation Dept.
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Character Counts! @ the Library

Character Counts! is a nationwide initiative that promotes the six pillars of character:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Citizenship

The Bolingbrook/Romeoville Character Counts! Coalition, of which the library is a member, along with other communities in Illinois and the United States is promoting, educating, and encouraging members of our communities to embrace the six pillars. Statistics have shown that communities who advocate the six pillars become better places to live, work and learn. The District has the Character Counts bibliographies for young children available at the library.

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